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PLANT IMPROVEMENT, NOVI SAD, YUGOSLAVIA, JUNE 7-10,

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM IAEA TO PROFESSOR W.C. GREGORY, NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND FR.P.S. CARLSON, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, NOTING THAT EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT BREEDING (EUCARPIA) - SECTION ON MUTATIONS ON POLYPLOIDY IS ORGANIZING, WITH SUPPORT OF FAO AND IAEA, SUBJECT MEETING TO DEAL WITH PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF USING INDUCED MUTANTS FOR PLANT IMPROVEMENT, ALTHOUGH MORE THEORETICAL AND BASIC ASPECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AS WELL. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PRIMARILY EUROPEAN PLANT BREEDERS, BUT AGENCY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE VALUABLE TO BRING ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE FROM ELSEWHERE TO THIS MEETING.

2. AGENCY NOTES THAT GREGORY AND CARLSON HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED AS APPROPRIATE EXPERTS AND AGENCY INQUIRES INFORMALLY WHETHER THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
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PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING AT AGENCY EXPENSE.

AGENCY HOPES GREGORY COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT
HIS MUTATION WORK WITH PEANUTS AND CITRUS. (AGENCY
LATTER ALSO NOTES THAT IF GREGORY NOT RPT NOT
AVAILABLE, PERHAPS DR. D.A. EMERY MIGHT BE
ABLE TO COME.) CARLSON WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION ON HIS RECENT APPROACHES IN FIELD OF
SOMATIC CELL GENETICS AND INDUCED MUTATIONS FOR
PLANT BREEDING, INCLUDING USE OF MUTANT MARKER GENES.
(IF CARLSON NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AGENCY
REQUEST ALTERNATE SUGGESTION TO COVER THIS TOPIC.)

3. AGENCY LETTERS POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA FOR FORWARDING.
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